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The attached Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application for the above-referenced patent. Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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